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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Henry L. Collins IV

FOR: LATCHING MECHANISM FOR EXPANDABLE BOOK

Enclosed are:

(X) 11 pages of specification (X) Abstract
(X) Oath or Declaration (X) Power of Attorney
(X) 5 pages of () Formal (X) Informal Drawings.

(X) An assignment of the application to:
SWING LIMITED

() Preliminary Amendment () Information Disclosure
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() Associate Power of Attorney () Power of Attorney
() Verified Statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 claiming small entity
() Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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Design	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$340.00	\$170.00	\$	00.00
Plant	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$530.00	\$265.00	\$	00.00
Total Claims	16 - 20	0	0 x \$18.00	x \$ 9.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	0 x \$86.00	x \$ 43.00	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependency			\$290.00	\$145.00	\$	00.00
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$ 65.00	\$	00.00
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Assignment Recording Fee			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$	0.00

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() This application is filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, and does not include:

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() Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following:

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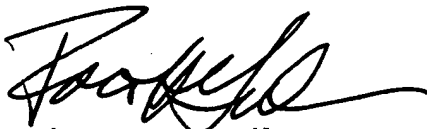
Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. 1.10, the above-identified Applicants enclose for filing the attached Patent Application entitled **LATCHING MECHANISM FOR EXPANDABLE BOOK**. This application includes 11 sheets of specification, 5 sheets of informal drawings. A check in the amount of \$385.00 for the filing fee is included herewith.

This Application is being filed on April 2, 2004 by mailing an application to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. The Express Mail Label number appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the Application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

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